

MUSCLE SHOALS GRAB ATTACKED

Demand in House for Inquiry Into Lobby Behind Army Bill Joker.

SENATORS WRESTLE WITH BIG SCHEME

sailed as Opposing \$20,000,-
000 Expenditure.

Washington, April 6.—The latest at

In the House, Representative Madden, of Illinois, introduced a resolution demanding a complete investigation of the lobbying which has been done for the scheme, including, also, an investigation of the power interests which exposed the plan. In the Senate, the Military Affairs Committee spent almost its entire session considering the effort to have the section which was stricken out by the House restored to the bill.

000 in constructing a dam and other improvements in the Muscle Shoals of the Tennessee River, near Florence Ala. and to turn over the tremendous

In spite of the adverse reports, \$150,000 of that \$500,000 was used in its work at the Muscle Shoals, and an im-

This year the scheme again appeared in the pork barrel bill, and was eliminated. Then its backers conceived the idea of hitching it to the proposed amendment to be incorporated into the Hay army bill. Under the guise of a plan to provide nitrate for the government manufacture of explosives the provision was cleverly phrased to conceal its intent.

The joker was exposed in the House and defeated. The lobby which has been fighting for it retaliated with a new bill, the Nitrate Control Act, under the Chamberlain Company was responsible for this. Now an effort is being made to have the provision restored to the bill in the Senate, and at the same time to have the Chamberlain Company and its cultural committees trying to have the scheme indorsed as a means of providing nitrate fertilizers for the farmer.

The Maude resolution today asks for an inquiry into the activities of the Du Pont company, the Alabama Power Company and the American Cyanide Company and their subsidiary and associate concerns. In the preamble are mentioned the names of Frank S. Washburn, president of the cyanide company, and J. W. Worthington, president of the Alabama company.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee devoted its time today to a consideration of the scheme. Senator Underwood is making a strenuous effort to obtain the committee's endorsement of the plan. If the committee does approve it, a "terrible fight will be made on it on the floor," Senator Lodge, Senator Reed, of Missouri, and Senator Lewis, of Illinois, have announced ap position.

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